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OF

SOUTH AUSTRALIA,

1845.

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## PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

IN publishing the following important Tables, we have, after mature reflection, determined to make our editorial remarks very brief. Indeed, so well do the Tables speak for themselves, that a lengthened statement would be superfluous.

It may be necessary, for the benefit of English readers, to make a few explanations, and to these we shall confine ourselves.

South Australia was the first experiment upon the Wakefield system of colonization.

That system proceeds upon the principle, that land without labor is valueless. It is therefore held that, in order to ensure the success of colonization, it must comprehend the means of a constant supply of labor. Wakefield's plan is, to make the price of land sufficient for the introduction of labor to till it; so that, in effect, the money is not paid for land, but for labor.

Unfortunately, however, in the South Australian scheme, the whole proceeds of the sales of land were to be devoted to the introduction of labor, leaving nothing for the expense of surveying the land—for the erection of public buildings—or for other preliminary expenses. The first results of the scheme, upon its being carried into practical operation, were, as a natural consequence, abortive and disastrous.

Captain HINDMARSH, R.N., the first Governor, landed at Holdfast Bay, St. Vincent's Gulf, on the 28th December, 1836, which may be termed the commencement of the Colony. His administration was a constant scene of embarrassment, from want of funds. He incurred little or no debt; but his government was nearly inoperative. With the exception of the discovery of a harbour, and the fixing the site of and surveying a town, scarcely anything was done towards the establishment of the Colony.

Colonel GAWLER, the next Governor, arrived in October, 1838. He certainly accomplished much. He surveyed a large portion of country; he erected several public buildings, laid out roads, formed bridges, and executed many important public improvements; but as there were no funds available for these purposes, not only was a very large amount of bills drawn for the accomplishment of them dishonored, but the land fund was encroached upon, and utterly exhausted. The consequences may be thus enumerated: 1. A great portion of the labor of the Colony having been employed by Government for public purposes, labor became scarce, and rose in price. Thus the colonists were prevented from cultivating the land. This evil was much aggravated by a drought in New South Wales, which caused the price of provisions to rise to an exorbitant rate. 2. The dishonor of the Government Bills prostrated commercial confidence, and caused almost universal bankruptcy and distress. 3. The sales of land nearly ceased. 4. Emigration entirely ceased. 5. Governor GAWLER was recalled.

Previous to these disasters, the colony had been under the management of a Board in London, called



the South Australian Commissioners; but, on their occurrence, the British Government instituted a very minute enquiry into the state and resources of the Colony, the result of which was, a recommendation to Parliament to grant relief. The Government then paid off the greater portion of the dishonored Bills, and took the Colony under its own immediate superintendence. The system of land-sales, also, was altered. It was arranged that a portion of the proceeds should be devoted to the expenses of surveying the land, and other preliminary charges.

Governor GREY, successor to Colonel GAWLER, arrived in May, 1841. His administration has been characterised by strict economy, and careful management of the finances. The colonists, without emigration or aid from any quarter, have, during the same period, applied themselves with persevering industry to develop the resources of their adopted country. Their success, even in proportion to their exertions, has been very great.

Keeping these few leading facts in view, the Tables will be clearly understood.

The sales of land form the first prominent feature in the history of South Australia. It will be seen that, on the faith of the new scheme, no less than £35,397 worth of land was sold in London, in 1835, before the Colony was established, and that in 1838 and 1839, when the tide of emigration, in consequence of the insurrection in Canada, set strongly towards these Colonies, and a land-buying mania was prevalent, no less than 218,000 acres of land were sold at the rate of £1 per acre. The Government Expenditure and Revenue Table is equally interesting. It will be observed that, in the year 1839, the expenditure of Government was upwards of £30,000 per quarter, and during 1840 it averaged more than £40,000 per quarter; and it continued at that rate till the middle of May, 1841, when Governor GREY arrived. The expenditure from the latter period was greatly and rapidly reduced. During the years 1841-2, distress and commercial depression prevailed. The City of Adelaide was, so to speak, emptied, and the greater portion of the population was busily engaged in the country, in raising from the soil the means of subsistence. The Bank returns illustrate the state of matters which prevailed :

In October, 1840, the total circulation of the Banks amounted to £20,751 19 3

In May, 1843, it was..... 10,998 5 9

Decrease ..... £9,753 13 6

In October, 1840, the total deposits were.....£113,363 14 10

In May, 1843, they were..... 52,882 4 10

Decrease ..... £60,481 10 0

The Banking Tables shew that the circulation is now rapidly rising to the former amount, and that the deposits are also increasing, though little or no new capital has been introduced from England, though the public expenditure is not one fourth of what it was, and is all raised within the Colony. At the same time the interest allowed by the Banks on deposits has been reduced from 7 per cent. to 2 per cent.

We desire particular attention to the Tables of Emigration and Immigration. Our supplies of labor were originally derived from England. By immigration chiefly from that country the population had in 1840 increased to 14,610 souls. In that year, as we have mentioned, the land fund became exhausted, land sales ceased, and emigration, which had been carried on from the proceeds thereof, also ceased. So great,

however, has been the progress of the Colony, and such has been the demand for labor, that a spontaneous emigration has arisen from the neighboring Colonies, and hundreds of laborers conveyed from England at the expense of other settlements, have proceeded to this Province as the best field of labor.

The only point in which the returns are deficient is in reference to the live stock. Of the amount of this we have no accurate report. Approximate estimates have, however, been made, which are understood to be nearly correct. In 1844 the numbers were said to be as follows: Sheep, 550,000; Cattle, 29,000; Horses, 2000; Goats and Pigs, 12,000. The estimate of the number of sheep is borne out by the Customs returns of the quantity of wool exported. It would give  $2\frac{1}{3}$  lbs. to each sheep, which is a fair average of the Australian fleece.

The discovery of valuable lodes of copper and lead in all parts of the country, has imparted, of late, an entirely new character to this Province. Being almost the only British Colony containing valuable minerals in abundant quantity, and in situations convenient for export, its importance as a dependency of the British Crown, is now second to none. It will be perceived that the value of ores exported in 1844 was £6436 10s., and in the first quarter of 1845 the exports of ore were valued at £7424 13s. 6d. New mines are continually discovered, the value of which may be estimated by the fact, that while the best wild land for agricultural purposes produces no more than 30s. per acre, a section of one hundred acres, containing copper lodes, lately sold by Government, by public auction, realised £2100.

With reference to the returns of places of worship and schools, it may be proper to remark, that with the exception of grants for a Colonial Chaplain and for a school for the natives, no provision has yet been made by Government for religious instruction or education.

In conclusion, it is almost unnecessary to point special attention to the fact that the whole of the tables now published, are either official or from official sources. They may, therefore, be relied on as correct and authentic.

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## ERRATUM.

IN the second line of the title of the Abstract Returns of Imports and Exports at Port Adelaide, following the two large tables of Imports and Exports, *for* "Period from January 1, 1844, to January 5, 1845," read "First Quarter of 1845."



RETURN RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSAL OF THE CROWN LANDS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA,  
FROM 1835 TO 1844, INCLUSIVE.

Date.	Quantity of Land Sold.	Average price per Acre.	Mode of Sale.	Total Amount of Purchase Money.		Proportion of Purchase Money received in each year.		Number of acres granted without sale.	Total quantity of wild land remaining ungranted.
				Received in England.	Received in South Australia				
		£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
1835	58,995	0 12 0	325,464 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres sold at fixed prices, and 2,367 acres disposed of by public auction.	35,397	0 0 0	35,397 0 0	3433 acres reserved for the Aborigines, but not granted by conveyance.	About 199,336,347 acres.	
1836	{ 1,680 240	0 12 0 1 0 0		1,248	0 0 0	1,248 0 0			
1837	{ 591 3,120	6 1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 0 0		3,120	3,594 9 0	6,714 9 0			
1838	48,040	1 0 0		37,960	10,080 0 0	48,040 0 0			
1839	170,841	1 0 0		48,336	122,505 0 0	170,841 0 0			
1840	15,565 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 0 0		7,040	8,525 15 0	15,565 15 0			
1841	{ 1 7,650 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 12 0 1 0 0		320	7,331 2 0	7,651 2 0			
1842	17,081 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 0 0		80	17,001 10 0	17,081 10 0			
1843	598	1 0 6 $\frac{1}{4}$		—	613 13 9	613 13 9			
1844	3,428	1 13 0 $\frac{23}{32}$		100	5,566 13 0	5,666 13 0			
Totals	327,831 $\frac{3}{4}$			133,601	175,218 2 9	308,819 2 9			

E. C. FROME, CAPT. R.E., Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office, 31st January, 1845.

STATEMENT SHEWING THE AMOUNT OF THE ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, FOR EACH QUARTER OF THE YEARS 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, AND 1844.

Year.	Quarter ending	Amount of Revenue exclusive of Land Fund.	Amount of Expenditure.	Excess of	
				Revenue over Expenditure.	Expenditure over Revenue.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1839	31st March.	4,118 0 1	8,954 6 8	.. .. .	4,836 6 7
	30th June..	4,375 6 7	16,204 17 10	.. .. .	11,829 11 3
	30th Sept...	5,637 16 2	33,461 17 3	.. .. .	27,824 1 1
	31st Dec....	5,694 19 4	34,291 15 9	.. .. .	28,596 16 5
	Totals ....	£19,826 2 2	£92,912 17 6		£73,086 15 4
1840	31st March.	7,371 5 4	30,114 6 0	.. .. .	22,743 0 8
	30th June..	8,142 10 3	36,557 4 7	.. .. .	28,414 14 4
	30th Sept...	7,272 18 6	43,139 14 6	.. .. .	35,866 16 0
	31st Dec. ..	7,413 0 10	60,155 14 4	.. .. .	52,742 13 6
	Totals ....	£30,199 14 11	£169,966 19 5		£139,767 4 6
1841	31st March.	8,195 15 11	51,638 12 6	.. .. .	43,442 16 7
	30th June..	7,748 6 2	20,985 19 1	.. .. .	13,237 12 11
	30th Sept...	5,402 9 5	16,243 2 9	.. .. .	10,840 13 4
	31st Dec....	5,374 4 5	15,603 18 4	.. .. .	10,229 13 11
	Totals ....	£26,720 15 11	£104,471 12 8		£77,750 16 9
1842	31st March.	6,320 5 8	17,021 10 5	.. .. .	10,701 4 9
	30th June..	5,727 14 8	14,869 4 3	.. .. .	9,141 9 7
	30th Sept...	5,449 16 3	11,058 10 9	.. .. .	5,608 14 6
	31st Dec. ..	4,576 7 11	11,495 1 10	.. .. .	6,918 13 11
	Totals ....	£22,074 4 6	£54,444 7 3		£32,370 2 9
1843	31st March.	7,786 6 11	8,974 5 7	.. .. .	1,187 18 8
	30th June..	4,749 19 4	7,282 8 5	.. .. .	2,532 9 1
	30th Sept...	6,734 10 4	6,926 19 8	.. .. .	192 9 4
	31st Dec. ..	4,871 18 7	6,659 2 10	.. .. .	1,787 4 3
	Totals ....	£24,142 15 2	£29,842 16 6		£5,700 1 4
1844	31st March.	7,328 15 8	6,887 8 7	441 7 1	0 0 0
	30th June..	5,015 10 10	8,424 2 5	0 0 0	3,408 11 7
	30th Sept...	6,204 17 1	6,701 19 3	0 0 0	497 2 2
	31st Dec. ..	9,329 9 3	7,440 2 5	1,889 6 10	0 0 0
	Totals ...	£27,878 12 10	£29,453 12 8	£2,330 13 11	£3,905 13 9

N.B.—By taking the difference between the totals in the two last columns for 1844, the actual excess of the Expenditure over the Revenue during that year, appears to have been £1574 19s. 10d. In this, however, are included the arrears of Interest due for previous years upon Government Debentures; which arrears, although paid in the year 1844, form no part of the proper Expenditure of that year. The sums due to the holders of certain returned Bills, drawn on Her Majesty's Treasury in the year 1841, although paid in the year 1844, are not included in the Return of Expenditure for that year, being already comprised in that for 1841.

A. M. MUNDY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 31st January, 1845.



**ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA,  
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1845.**

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>CUSTOMS—</b>							
Spirits imported .....	1894	16	0			Governor and Judge .....	472 17 0
Tobacco imported .....	1143	3	8			<b>CIVIL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS—</b>	
Wines imported (ad valorem) .....	177	19	6			Establishment of His Excellency .....	110 0 0
Other goods imported (ad valorem) ..	1166	17	11			Councils of Government .....	68 15 0
Wharfage dues .....	270	11	8			Colonial Secretary's Department .....	288 0 0
Other Customs receipts .....	270	14	9			Colonial Treasurer's Department .....	50 0 0
	4924	3	6			Auditor General's Department .....	115 12 10
Deduct draw backs and repayments	61	3	4	4863	0 2	Customs Department .....	411 15 0
						Survey and Land Department .....	527 9 10
Pilotage dues .....				301	10 0	Colonial Engineer's Department .....	225 12 1
Tonnage dues .....				93	9 10	Post Office Department .....	178 5 3
Postage .....				274	13 7	Colonial Store Department .....	75 0 0
Auction Duty .....				111	3 11	Medical Department .....	79 8 6
<b>FEES—</b>		£	s. d.			Harbour Department .....	326 16 6
From Supreme Court .....	55	15	0			Police Department .....	1361 13 4
“ Official Assignee .....	43	8	3			Aborigines Department .....	209 19 9
“ Registry Office .....	131	11	3			Commissioner of Public Lands .....	75 0 0
“ Resident Magistrate's Court .....	39	14	0			Port Lincoln .....	106 12 6
“ Police Magistrate's Court .....	33	3	0			<b>JUDICIAL—</b>	
“ Registration of Dogs .....	50	13	0			Supreme Court Office .....	113 0 0
“ Sheriff .....	26	15	0			Law Officers .....	123 12 7
“ Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates ..	47	19	0			Registrar General's Department .....	162 10 0
“ Slaughtering Cattle .....	70	12	6			Sheriff's Office .....	87 10 0
“ Certificates, Medical Practitioners ..	8	8	0			Resident Magistrate's Court .....	155 10 0
“ Colonial Secretary's Office .....	2	2	0			Coroner .....	37 10 0
“ Land Grants .....	40	14	0			Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates .....	30 0 0
	550	15	0			Gaol Establishment .....	182 0 6
Fines levied by the Courts of Justice	59	7	0	610	2 0		
<b>LICENSES—</b>						Colonial Chaplain .....	87 10 0
Auctioneers' .....	25	0	0				
Publicans' General .....	1700	0	0			Printing .....	61 15 0
“ Wine and Beer .....	48	0	0			Stationery .....	2 11 6
Storekeepers' .....	10	0	0	1783	0 0	Keeper of Public Offices .....	25 0 0
Assessment under Waste Lands Act ..	266	1	6			Laborer at Government Farm .....	13 0 0
Licenses under ditto—Occupation ..	167	7	0			Laborer at Government Domain .....	13 0 0
“ “ Depasturing ..	26	5	0			Rent of Court and Law Offices .....	50 0 0
“ “ Cutting Timber ..	28	0	0			Rent of House in Currie-street .....	75 0 0
				487	13 6	Keeper of Law Offices .....	20 0 0
Rents of Crown Property .....				144	9 6	Fuel for Public Offices, &c. ....	24 12 7
Permits .....				11	3 0	Inspector of Slaughter-houses .....	25 0 0
Storage of Gunpowder .....				22	2 0	Public repairs and Improvements .....	233 15 10
Miscellaneous .....				84	4 5	Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses .....	194 13 9
Total Receipts .....	£8786	11	11				£6400 9 4
						£	s. d.
						Interest on Debentures .....	6 9 4
						Salary to Emigration Agent, and ex-	
						penses of Widows, Orphans, De-	
						serted Women and Children .....	141 8 4
							147 17 8
						Total Expenditure .....	£6548 7 0

WM. H. MATURIN, Auditor General.

Audit Office, April 15, 1845.

AGGREGATE STATEMENT OF THE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE BANKING  
ESTABLISHMENTS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA,  
(BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND BANK OF AUSTRALASIA), COMPILED FROM THEIR HALF-YEARLY RETURNS,  
PUBLISHED IN THE "SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE."

LIABILITIES.															
Years.	Notes in circulation.			Bills in circulation.			Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.		Total Liabilities.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1841	16,752	0	9	6,712	6	1	70,413	15	1	1,251	19	1	95,340	9	2
1842	12,403	11	0	3,125	11	9	58,228	9	10	429	9	4	74,197	1	0
1843	9,939	11	1	3,314	3	9	51,897	7	5	793	14	0	65,944	16	10
1844	11,027	13	1	1,890	17	4	55,343	17	7	787	4	10	69,054	12	11
ASSETS.															
Years.	Coin.			Landed Property.			Balances due from other Banks.			Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks			Total Assets.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1841	23,880	11	2	4,121	15	9	308	7	7	207,783	12	6	263,882	1	6
1842	22,795	2	5	6,718	15	0	2,344	19	0	201,746	11	6	233,105	8	2
1843	27,881	1	0	8,139	6	9	2,944	10	7	186,067	5	10	225,032	4	3
1844	32,492	11	10	7,867	14	11	3,055	3	4	181,121	15	9	224,537	5	11



HALF-YEARLY RETURN OF THE AGGREGATE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE WEEKLY LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, WITHIN THE COLONY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, FROM OCTOBER 15, 1844, TO APRIL 14, 1845, INCLUSIVE.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Bills in circulation not bearing Intst.	1,879	6 5	Gold, Silver, and other Metals ...	5,865	4 0
Notes in circulation not bearing Int.	4,210	6 2	Landed property (Bank premises).	0	0 0
Bills and Notes in circulation bearing Interest.....	0	0 0	Bills of other Banks.....	0	0 0
Balances due to other Banks ....	0	0 0	Balances due from other Banks ..	0	0 0
Cash deposited not bearing Interest	15,682	16 10	Debts due to the Corporation, including notes, bills, and other securities.....	32,578	3 2
Cash deposited bearing Interest ..	3,788	6 7			
Total Liabilities.....	25,560	16 0	Total Assets.....	38,443	7 2

WILLIAM GRAY, Pro. Manager.

J. W. McDONALD, Pro. Accountant.

Bank of Australasia, Adelaide, 19th April, 1845.

HALF-YEARLY STATEMENT OF THE AVERAGE WEEKLY AMOUNT OF THE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, FROM NOVEMBER 26, 1844, TO MAY 26, 1845, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Notes in circulation not bearing Intst.	11,094	4 3	Gold, Silver, and other Metals ...	20,185	9 0
Bills in circulation not bearing Intst	1,965	6 6	Landed Property (Bank Premises &c.).....	7,645	7 3
Bills and Notes in circulation bearing Interest.....	0	0 0	Bills of other Banks.....	0	0 0
Balances due to other Banks ....	447	19 4	Balances due from other Banks .	996	10 1
Cash deposited not bearing Interest	26,958	15 3	Debts due to the Bank, including Bills, Notes, &c.....	141,599	10 3
Cash deposited bearing Interest ..	16,740	19 8			
Total Liabilities.....	57,207	5 0	Total Assets .....	170,426	16 7

EDWARD STEPHENS, Manager.

GEORGE TINLINE, Accountant,

Bank of South Australia, Adelaide, 27th May, 1845.

RETURN OF EXPORTS, THE PRODUCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, FOR THE YEARS 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, AND 1844.

Article.	1838	1839	1840	1841		1842		1843		1844	
	Value.	Value.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Barilla .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28 tons 14 cwt.	108 10 0	5 tons	20 0 0
Bacon and Hams ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	62 cwt.	166 4 0
Bark .....	—	—	—	9 tons	28 0 0	24 tons	170 0 0	120 tons	442 0 0	856 tons	3,310 0 0
Beef .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4500 lbs.	43 0 0	2 cwt.	2 18 0
Bones .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45 0 0	6 cwt.	1 0 0
Bread and Biscuit ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16 cwt.	10 0 0
Butter .....	—	—	—	—	—	48,876 lbs.	2,377 13 0	37,841 lbs.	1,670 11 0	410 cwt.	1,137 2 8
Cattle, cows & calves	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	100 0 0
Sheep .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	12 10 0
Cheese .....	—	—	—	—	—	23,360 lbs.	899 9 0	12,586 lbs.	412 5 0	74 cwt.	208 5 6
Corn—Barley .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1152 bushels	247 12 0	65¼ qrs.	83 3 0
Bran .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23,100 lbs.	67 10 0	348 qrs.	116 3 6
Oats .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	731 bushels	162 0 0	30 qrs.	48 0 0
Wheat .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,628 bushels	2,351 9 0	11,294¼ qrs.	12,014 16 6
“ Flour ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,250,900 lbs.	7,680 10 0	16,978 cwt.	8,014 9 0
Eggs .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9 2 6
Galls .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53 cwt.	67 6 0
Gum .....	—	—	—	—	30 0 0	—	—	542 cwt.	486 0 0	2,362 cwt.	2,500 15 0
Hay .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25 tons	74 0 0
Hides and Skins ....	—	—	—	—	92 0 0	—	489 2 0	—	106 5 0	—	161 3 0
Horns .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17 2 0
Leather .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35 cwt.	264 0 0
Lard .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 cwt.	5 5 0
Machinery .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63 10 0
Oil—Black .....	3,450 0 0	8,500 0 0	5,500 0 0	138 tuns	2,780 0 0	43½ tuns	863 0 0	223 tuns 95 gal	4,669 0 0	127½ tuns	3,375 10 0
Sperm .....	—	—	—	—	70 0 0	25 tuns	2,030 0 0	—	—	4 tuns	215 10 3
Ore—Copper .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 ton 3 cwt.	23 0 0	277 tons	4,009 10 0
Lead .....	—	—	—	—	390 0 0	—	—	18 tons 13 cwt.	104 10 0	203 tons	2,427 0 0
Plants .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 0 0
Salt .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41 tons	137 0 0	130 tons	380 0 0
Slates .....	—	—	—	—	515 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Specimens Nat. His.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21 0 0
Tallow .....	—	—	—	—	—	2 tons	106 0 0	—	—	—	—
Timber .....	—	—	—	—	426 0 0	—	—	1 ton	20 0 0	—	29 18 0
Whalebone .....	820 0 0	315 0 0	1,410 0 0	8 tons 9 cwt.	745 0 0	1 ton	108 0 0	15 tons 17 cwt.	1,566 15 6	1213 cwt.	590 10 0
Wine .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 galls.	1 4 0
Wool .....	770 0 0	350 0 0	8,740 0 0	641,825 lbs.	35,485 17 0	528,032 lbs.	22,036 6 6	1,159,574 lbs.	45,568 9 8	819,897 lbs.	42,769 15 9
Vegetables .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	249 10 0	—	40 0 0
Totals .....	5,040 0 0	9,165 0 0	15,650 0 0		40,561 17 0		29,079 10 6		66,160 17 2		82,268 13 8

NOTE.—The shipment of wool occurs in the first and last quarters of each year, and the proportion shipped in each varies as the season is late or early. The clip of 1842 was late, and the bulk of it was shipped in the first quarter of 1843; the clip of 1843 being early, the greater portion of it was shipped in the last quarter of the same year. The clip of 1844 has been late, and the greater portion of it remained unshipped at the period of closing this account. The decrease of the shipment of wool in 1844, is thus reconciled with an increased production.

ROBERT R. TORRENS, Collector.

Custom-house, Port Adelaide, 5th February, 1845.



ABSTRACT RETURN OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS AT PORT ADELAIDE, FOR THE  
PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1844, TO JANUARY 5, 1845.

Imports.			Exports.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Total imports .....	119,648	18 3	Total Exports .....	95,256	14 6
Imports re-exported .....	12,988	0 10	Imports re-exported .....	12,988	0 10
Imports consumed in the Colony..	106,660	17 5	Exports the produce of the Colony	82,268	13 8

ROBERT R. TORRENS, Collector.

Custom-house, Port Adelaide, 31st January, 1845.



AN ACCOUNT OF ALL GOODS, WARES, AND MERCHANDISE, IMPORTED INTO THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 5, 1845, WITH THEIR ESTIMATED VALUES.

Articles Imported.	Quantity.	Great Britain.	British Colonies.	Foreign States.	Total.	Articles Imported (continued).	Quantity.	Great Britain.	British Colonies.	Foreign States.	Total.	Articles Imported (continued).	Quantity.	Great Britain.	British Colonies.	Foreign States.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arms and ammunition—						Clocks.....	—	10 0 0	48 0 0		58 0 0	Salt.....	3418 cwt. 2 qrs.	671 15 0	50 0 0		721 15 0
Firearms.....	1 case		55 0 0		55 0 0	Dairy implements.....	—		7 5 0		7 5 0	Saddlery.....	—	177 6 4	105 0 0		282 6 4
Gunpowder.....	5154 lbs.	100 0 0	91 13 0		191 13 0	Drugs.....	—	29 10 0			29 10 0	Seeds.....	—	79 0 0	4 5 0		83 5 0
Agricultural implements.	—	488 0 0	51 0 0		539 0 0	Cement.....	—	1820 4 8	613 0 5		2433 5 1	Shot.....	38 cwt. 2 qrs. 2 lbs.	3 0 0	52 0 0		55 0 0
Apparel and slops.....	—	9965 7 3	3917 10 4	5 0 0	13,887 17 7	Drapery.....	—	14113 6 0	1742 3 3	95 0 0	15950 9 3	Soap.....	1946 cwt.	856 18 9	1411 4 0		2268 2 9
Alkali.....	—	230 0 0	32 0 0		262 0 0	Earthenware.....	—	615 2 6	298 10 0		913 12 6	Stones and Slate.....	—	31 10 0	66 13 4		98 3 4
Animals, living—						Fruit—						Millstones.....	—	20 0 0	40 0 0		60 0 0
Horses.....	37		654 0 0		654 0 0	Dried.....	850 cwt. 1 qr. 11 lbs.	561 12 11	749 1 7		1310 14 6	Grindstones.....	—	30 5 0		30 5 0	
Rams.....	41	90 0 0	142 0 0	140 0 0	372 0 0	Fresh.....	—		313 8 8		313 8 8	Succades.....	—	3 0 0	36 0 0		39 0 0
Cows.....	1		2 0 0		2 0 0	Flax.....	10 cwt.		10 0 0		10 0 0	Spirits—					
Bacon and hams.....	49 cwt. 2 qrs.	214 0 0	24 10 0		238 10 0	Furs and skins.....	—		145 12 9		145 12 9	Brandy.....	13,403 26-32 gals.	310 0 0	2926 10 0		3236 10 0
Beer, porter, &c.....	3968 gallons	4046 3 8	1364 11 0		5410 14 8	Furniture.....	—	356 19 6	836 9 6	6 10 0	1199 19 0	Geneva.....	3041 24-32 "	45 0 0	557 12 0	1 0 0	603 12 0
Blacking.....	—	100 0 0	15 0 0		115 0 0	Fish.....	—	3 0 0	53 3 4		56 3 4	Gin.....	2216 "		449 5 0		449 5 0
Books and stationery.....	—	1149 3 11	1013 0 0	14 17 0	2177 0 11	Glass.....	—	148 15 0	177 0 0	25 17 0	351 12 0	Rum.....	9702 "	558 0 0	1461 15 0		2019 15 0
Boots and shoes.....	—	1384 0 9	230 8 0	8 0 0	1622 8 9	Glue.....	—		5 0 0		5 0 0	Whiskey.....	2142 "		534 15 0		534 15 0
Boat.....	—		20 0 0		20 0 0	Grindery.....	—	93 6 0			93 6 0	Cordials.....	151 11-32 "		40 0 0		40 0 0
Brushes and combs.....	—	86 6 0	9 10 0		95 16 0	Hair.....	—		42 0 0		42 0 0	Eau de Cologne.....	42 5-32 "	0 4 0	80 0 0		80 4 0
Butter.....	17 cwt. 12 lbs.		71 0 0		71 0 0	Hardware & ironmongery	—	2030 8 4	1733 10 5	36 12 0	3500 10 9	Spices.....	—		229 13 7		229 13 7
Bottling-wax.....	—		1 15 4		1 15 4	Hats.....	—	1479 0 0	267 18 0		1686 18 0	Sago.....	4 cwt. 1 qr. 28 lbs.		3 2 0		3 2 0
Bricks (Bath).....	—		7 0 0		7 0 0	Hops.....	141 cwt. 3 qrs. 20 lbs	119 0 0	835 11 6		954 11 6	Sugar.....	4703 cwt. 13 lbs.	497 12 0	4784 16 0		5282 8 0
Billiard table.....	1	15 0 0			15 0 0	Hay.....	1 ton		2 10 0		2 10 0	Starch.....	—	15 0 0	26 0 0		41 0 0
Bagatelle-table.....	1		5 0 0		5 0 0	Haberdashery.....	—		1482 18 8	181 13 6	1661 12 2	Solder.....	4 cwt.		5 0 0		5 0 0
Blocks.....	—	41 0 0	21 2 4		62 2 4	Iron.....	332 tons 10 c. 3 q. 19 lbs	1310 15 0	301 0 2		1611 15 2	Surgical instruments.....	—		20 0 0		20 0 0
Bottles.....	—		11 3 4		11 3 4	Jewellery.....	—	410 0 0	100 0 0		510 0 0	Specie.....	—		2680 0 0		2680 0 0
Blue.....	224 lbs.		9 6 8		9 6 8	Kegs (empty).....	32		1 12 0		1 12 0	Specimens Nat. History.	—	1 2 0	2 0 0		3 2 0
Baskets.....	2		0 5 0		0 5 0	Lead.....	11 tons 10 cwt.	70 0 0	210 0 0		280 0 0	Tea.....	106,679 lbs.	347 10 0	4089 1 2		4436 11 2
Candles.....	26,996 lbs.	95 3 8	390 14 2		485 17 10	Leather.....	—	40 0 0	426 6 7		466 6 7	Tin.....	—	211 6 10	145 0 0		356 6 10
Canvass and bagging.....	—	3636 18 4	1700 4 5		5337 2 9	Lime juice.....	—		12 8 0		12 8 0	Tools.....	—	130 0 0	10 0 0		140 0 0
Carriages and carts.....	—	10 0 0	210 15 0		220 15 0	Lucifers.....	—	141 9 9	67 18 0		209 7 9	Tallow.....	75 cwt. 4 qrs. 20 lbs		79 11 10		79 11 10
Cocoa and chocolate.....	1021 lbs.	2 5 0	30 12 6		32 17 6	Mirrors.....	—		10 0 0		10 0 0	Tobacco—					
Coffee.....	375 cwt. 16 lbs.	281 17 0	359 8 3		641 5 3	Mats.....	—		22 17 6		22 17 6	Stems.....	197 cwt. 6 lbs.		337 1 10		337 1 10
Coals.....	71 tons.	40 0 0	16 0 0		56 0 0	Machinery.....	—	964 4 0	45 0 0		1009 4 0	Manufactured.....	38,847 lbs.	648 15 0	1118 3 0	42 14 0	1809 12 0
Colors and paints.....	—	160 18 6	78 8 0		239 6 6	Musical instruments.....	—	160 0 0	10 0 0		170 0 0	Cigars.....	3970 2-16 lbs.		1153 14 0	5 10 0	1159 4 0
Cider.....	2½ pipes	20 0 0			20 0 0	Molasses.....	29,800 lbs.		89 0 0		89 0 0	Leaf.....	744 lbs.		15 0 0		15 0 0
Confectionary.....	—	14 7 0	20 4 0		34 11 0	Nails.....	512 cwt.	330 6 4	530 5 6		860 11 10	Snuff.....	132 lbs.	0 4 0	32 10 0		32 14 0
Copper.....	6 cwt.		30 0 0		30 0 0	Netting.....	—	14 10 0	3 0 0		17 10 0	Pipes.....	—	59 0 0	171 15 0		230 15 0
Cordage and rope.....	333 cwt. 3 qrs.	234 5 0	353 5 3		587 10 3	Oakum.....	6 cwt.		6 12 0		6 12 0	Tinware.....	—	35 10 0			35 10 0
Cocoa-nuts.....	500		2 0 0		2 0 0	Oil—Olive.....	—	1 10 0	5 0 0		6 10 0	Trees and plants.....	—	10 0 0	366 0 0		376 0 0
Corks.....	—	2 0 0	104 12 6		106 12 6	Paint.....	391 gallons	74 12 0	37 17 6		112 9 6	Turnery and toys.....	—	16 0 0	77 3 6	1 0 0	94 3 6
Corn—						Black.....	12 t. 201 gals.		258 9 9		258 9 0	Turpentine, spirit of.....	739 gals.	70 0 0	60 11 9		130 11 9
Barley.....	499 7-8 qrs.	55 5 7	456 10 0		511 15 7	Sperm.....	2 t. 154 gals.		142 10 0		142 10 0	Vinegar.....	902 "	18 10 0	50 10 0	18 3 0	87 3 0
Beans.....	62 2-8	46 4 0	55 0 0		101 4 0	Oilman's stores.....	—	449 16 7	846 0 1		1295 16 8	Wine.....	27,627 gals.	881 6 3	2689 17 0		3571 3 3
Flour.....	1 cwt. 3 qrs.	1 0 0			1 0 0	Pictures and prints.....	—	105 0 0	1 0 0		106 0 0	Whaling implements.....	—		54 0 0		54 0 0
Oatmeal.....	23 cwt. 1 qr. 24 lbs.	4 10 0	12 13 8		17 3 8	Pitch, tar, and rosin.....	—	345 16 6	113 5 0		459 1 6	Wood.....	—	148 19 6	475 18 8	4 5 0	629 3 2
Wheat.....	7 qrs.	0 6 0	8 2 0		8 8 0	Potatoes.....	91,265 cwt.		465 6 0		465 6 0	Woollen manufactures.....	—	680 0 0	909 19 3		1589 19 3
Malt.....	33 2-8		60 10 0		60 10 0	Pork and beef.....	4000 lbs.		205 10 0		205 10 0	Wool presses.....	1		10 0 0		10 0 0
Bran.....	154 bushels		9 14 0		9 14 0	Provisions.....	—	76 0 0	6 0 0		82 0 0	Whalebone.....	7 cwt. 3 qrs. 6 lbs.		36 0 0		36 0 0
Maize.....	864		76 10 4		76 10 4	Perfumery.....	—	50 9 6			50 9 6	Wool.....	579 lbs.		8 0 0		8 0 0
Oats.....	363 qrs.		308 11 9		308 11 9	Rice.....	155 c. 2 qrs. 12 lbs.		87 8 0		87 8 0	Whitning.....	5 tons		15 0 0		15 0 0
Cottons and linens.....	—	8640 0 0	1736 3 2		10,376 3 2	Rattans.....	—		3 10 0		3 10 0	Miscellaneous.....	—		86 14 2		86 14 2
Cheese.....	14 cwt. 2 qrs.		57 0 0		57 0 0												
Totals.....		63,635 10 11	54,693 14 6	586 1 6	118,915 6 11												

Custom House, Port Adelaide, 18th February, 1845.

Certified Correct. ROBERT R. TORRENS, Collector.



AN ACCOUNT OF ALL GOODS, WARES, AND MERCHANDISE, EXPORTED FROM THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, DURING THE YEAR 1844.

Articles Exported.	Quantity.	Great Britain.	British Colonies.	Foreign States.	Total.	Articles Exported. (continued).	Quantity.	Great Britain.	British Colonies.	Foreign States.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Apparel and slops .....	—		322 0 0		322 0 0	Lard .....	2 cwt.		1 19 0	5 5 0	7 4 0
Alkali .....	160 cwt.		85 0 0		85 0 0	Lucifers .....			18 0 0		18 0 0
Agricultural Implements.	—		7 10 0		7 10 0	Mats .....			5 0 0		5 0 0
Animals, living, viz.—	1 horse			15 0 0	15 0 0	Machinery .....			63 10 0		63 10 0
	20 cows		100 0 0		100 0 0	Ore—Copper .....	276t. 3c. 2q. 18lbs.	3316 10 0	693 0 0		4009 10 0
	25 sheep		12 10 0		12 10 0	Lead .....	164t. 3c. 3q.	1105 0 0	1322 0 0		2427 0 0
	300 lbs.		27 10 0		27 10 0	Oil—Black .....	130 tuns 23 galls.	3425 10 0			3425 10 0
Ammunition, gunpowder.	67 cwt. 2 qrs.	5 12 0	102 12 0	73 0 0	181 4 0	Sperm .....	4 tuns 235 galls.	245 10 3			245 10 3
Bacon and hams .....	936 tons	3310 0 0			3310 0 0	Linseed .....	13 galls.		3 0 0		3 0 0
Bark .....	19 barrels	42 0 0	14 18 0		56 18 0	Oilman's stores .....		5 16 0	22 0 0		27 16 0
Beef .....	8 barrels 24 galls.	12 10 0	50 0 0		62 10 0	Onions .....			14 0 0		14 0 0
Beer .....	—	1 0 0			1 0 0	Provisions (salted) .....			33 0 0		33 0 0
Bones .....	—	32 0 0	71 0 0		103 0 0	Potatoes .....	670 cwt.	21 0 0	84 0 0	42 0 0	147 0 0
Books and stationery .....	51 cwt.		39 0 0		39 0 0	Paint .....			10 0 0		10 0 0
Bread and biscuit .....	419 cwt. 1 qr. 26 lbs		1089 11 8	47 11 0	1137 2 8	Pitch .....	11 barrels.		6 0 0		6 0 0
Butter .....	—		15 0 0		15 0 0	Plants .....			8 0 0		8 0 0
Boots and shoes .....	402 lbs.		16 0 0		16 0 0	Rice .....	347 cwt.		91 17 0		91 17 0
Candles .....	—		393 17 0		393 17 0	Rosin .....	280 cwt.		75 0 0		75 0 0
Canvass and bagging .....	—		171 15 6	25 0 0	208 5 6	Salt .....	7853 cwt.		678 4 0		678 4 0
Cheese .....	72 cwt. 2 qrs. 14 lbs	11 10 0	12 0 0		12 0 0	Seeds .....		21 0 0	4 0 0		25 0 0
Cordage and rope .....	—					Sago .....	22,890 lbs.		281 4 6		281 4 6
Copper and sheathing .....	17 cwt.	64 0 0			64 0 0	Slates .....			84 0 0		84 0 0
Corn—Barley .....	65 2-s qrs.		83 3 0		83 3 0	Starch and blue .....			54 0 0		54 0 0
Pearl ditto .....	—		1 10 0		1 10 0	Skins .....		101 18 0			101 18 0
Bran .....	2785 bushels		103 13 6	12 10 0	116 3 6	Specie .....			4000 0 0		4000 0 0
Oats .....	30 qrs.		48 0 0		48 0 0	Specimens Nat. History.		53 0 0	16 0 0	50 0 0	119 0 0
Flour .....	16,813 cwt.	224 15 0	6644 14 0	1145 0 0	8014 9 0	Soap .....	40 cwt. 2 qrs.		49 3 0		49 3 0
Wheat .....	7737 4-s qrs.	2593 18 6	9031 2 0	389 16 0	12,014 16 6	Spices .....	12 cwt.	10 0 0	35 8 0		45 8 0
Peas, split .....	25 cwt.		25 0 0		25 0 0	Spirits—Brandy .....	5244 galls.	10 15 0	607 0 0		617 15 0
Cottons and linens .....	—	25 0 0	1832 0 0	140 0 0	1997 0 0	Cordials .....	102 “		51 0 0		51 0 0
Coffee .....	496 cwt. 8 lbs.		777 6 4		777 6 4	Rum .....	1050 “	10 15 0	230 0 0		240 15 0
Carts .....	—		17 0 0		17 0 0	Geneva .....	1610 “	13 8 0	256 7 0	14 5 0	284 0 0
Drays .....	—		234 0 0		234 0 0	Whiskey .....	41 “	10 5 0			10 5 0
Eggs .....	—		9 2 6		9 2 6	Sugar .....	45 cwt.		48 0 0		48 0 0
Flax (New Zealand) .....	180 cwt.	50 0 0			50 0 0	Stones (mill) .....			6 0 0		6 0 0
Fruit—Fresh .....	—		24 0 0		24 0 0	Turpentine .....	12 galls.		2 0 0		2 0 0
Dried .....	33 cwt.		54 9 0		54 9 0	Tools .....			10 0 0		10 0 0
Furniture .....	—		39 0 0		39 0 0	Tallow .....	57 cwt.	85 9 0			85 9 0
Fish .....	10 bundles		15 0 0		15 0 0	Trees and plants .....			5 0 0		5 0 0
Galls .....	53 cwt.	67 6 0			67 6 0	Tea .....	1290 lbs.		89 0 0		89 0 0
Gum .....	130 t. 2 cwt. 8 qrs.	2225 15 0	275 0 0		2500 15 0	Tin .....	1 cwt.		5 0 0		5 0 0
Glass .....	—	10 0 0			10 0 0	Tar .....			10 15 0		10 15 0
Mirrors .....	—		60 0 0		60 0 0	Tobacco—Manufactured .....	4145 lbs.	23 0 0	187 14 0		210 14 0
Hardware & ironmongery	—	120 0 0	110 17 0	23 2 0	253 19 0	Cigars .....	93 lbs.	9 11 0	102 11 0	2 17 0	114 19 0
Hats, caps, and bonnets.	—		367 0 0		367 0 0	Unmanufactured .....			30 0 0		30 0 0
Haberdashery .....	—		18 0 0	30 5 0	48 5 0	Pipes .....			56 10 0		56 10 0
Hides .....	—	59 5 0			59 5 0	Toys .....			2 0 0		2 0 0
Horns .....	—	17 2 0			17 2 0	Vinegar .....	1 barrel	3 0 0			3 0 0
Hay .....	25 tons		74 0 0		74 0 0	Vegetables .....			5 0 0		5 0 0
Hair .....	—		10 0 0		10 0 0	Whalebone .....	121 cwt. 3 qrs.	590 10 0			590 10 0
Ornamental .....	—	19 0 0			19 0 0	Wood .....		29 18 0			29 18 0
Iron .....	13 tons		70 1 0		70 1 0	Wine .....	1414 galls.	33 4 0	287 10 0		320 14 0
Nails .....	32 cwt.		38 0 0		38 0 0	Wool .....	819,897 lbs.	42,769 15 9			42,768 15 9
Lead .....	3 tons		32 0 0		32 0 0	Miscellaneous .....			5 0 0		5 0 0
Leather .....	48 cwt. 2 qrs.		279 0 0	20 0 0	299 0 0						
						Totals .....		60,785 8 6	32,451 15 0	2035 11 0	95,272 14 6

Custom House, Port Adelaide, January, 1845.

Certified Correct. ROBERT R. TORRENS, Collector.

ABSTRACT RETURN OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS AT PORT ADELAIDE  
 FOR THE ~~PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1844, TO JANUARY 5, 1845.~~  
*first quarter of*

IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Total Imports .....	27,911 0 6	Total Exports .....	50,791 18 7
Imports re-exported..	4,942 11 1	Imports re-exported.	4,942 12 1
Imports consumed in the Colony .....	22,968 9 5	Exports the produce of the Colony ...	45,849 6 6

EXPORT OF COLONIAL PRODUCE DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1845.

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
Animals living—cows 10, calves 2		20 0 0
Sheep .....	150	85 0 0
Bacon and Hams.....	30 cwt.	93 8 0
Bark .....	95 tons 15 cwt.	305 0 0
Bread and Biscuit.....	108 cwt.	78 0 0
Butter.....	107 “	309 13 0
Cheese .....	50 “	134 2 0
Corn—Bran .....	208 qrs.	84 0 0
Wheat.....	3412 “	3,645 19 0
Flour .....	3266 cwt.	1,855 10 0
Gun .....	1002 “	1,081 10 0
Guano.....	2 “	0 10 0
Lard .....	6 “	15 0 0
Oil—Black.....	22 tuns.	430 0 0
Ore—Copper .....	403½ tons.	6,647 5 6
Lead.....	74 “	777 8 0
Onions .....	74 bushels.	17 6 0
Plants .....		20 0 0
Salt .....	880 cwt.	103 10 0
Specimens Natural History .....		44 0 0
Stone (marble) .....		10 0 0
Wine .....	26 gallons	17 0 0
Wood .....		10 0 0
Wool .....	593,710 lbs.	30,039 15 0
Whalebone .....	4 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lbs.	25 10 0
		45,849 6 6

ROBERT R. TORRENS, Collector.

Custom-house, Port Adelaide, 31st January, 1845.



COMPARATIVE RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF ACRES IN CULTIVATION IN THE PROVINCE  
OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, IN THE YEARS 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, AND 1844.

Years.	Number of Proprietors.	Number of Acres under Cultivation.						Totals.
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Maize.	Potatoes.	Garden.	
1840	—	1,059	383	424	192	440	—	2,503
1841	—	4,154	897	501	714	456	—	6,722
1842	873	14,000	2,700	700	850	690	850	19,790
1843	1300	23,000	3,300	790	290	470	840	28,690
1844	1357	18,980	4,264	1,045	241	397	761	26,918

A. M. MUNDY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 31st January, 1845.

RETURN OF MANUFACTORIES AND WORKS IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH  
AUSTRALIA, FOR THE YEARS 1843 AND 1844.

Description of Works.	Number of each in	
	1843	1844
Barilla Manufactory .....	1	1
Breweries ....., .....	9	9
Coach Manufactories .....	2	2
Flour Mills .....	16	21
Foundries, Brass .....	1	1
Ditto    Iron .....	2	2
Machine Manufactories .....	3	4
Pottery .....	1	1
Salt Manufactory .....	—	1
Snuff and Tobacco Manufactory ..	1	1
Soap and Candle Manufactories ..	4	4
Starch Manufactory .....	1	1
Tanneries .....	6	7
Waterwork .....	—	1

A. M. MUNDY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 31st January, 1845



RETURN OF FLOUR MILLS IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA,  
FOR THE YEARS 1843 AND 1844.

Motive Power.	Number of Flour Mills in year	
	1843.	1844.
Steam .....	5	8
Wind .....	7	7
Water .....	2	2
Cattle .....	2	4
Totals .....	16	21

A. M. MUNDY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 31st January, 1845.

RETURN OF MINES IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AT THE CLOSE OF  
THE YEAR 1844.

Year.	Number of		REMARKS.		
	Lead Mines.	Copper Mines.	The following is a statement of the quantity and estimated value of the respective Ores exported during the year 1844:		
			Ores.	Quantity.	Estimated Value.
			Lead .....	203 tons	£2,427 0 0
			Copper.....	277 "	£4,009 10 0
1844	4	4	Totals .....	480 tons	£6,436 10 0

Only six of the above Mines are in active operation—3 of Lead and 3 of Copper.

A. M. MUNDY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 31st January, 1845



ABSTRACT RETURN OF IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION AT PORT ADELAIDE,  
DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1844.

Name of Port.	Immigration.			Emigration.			Totals.	
	Adults.		Chil- dren.	Adults.		Chil- dren.	Immi- gration	Emi- gration
	M.	F.		M.	F.			
Great Britain—								
London .....	52	24	25	36	17	19	101	72
Liverpool .....	1	2	2	—	—	—	5	—
Leith .....	6	6	2	—	—	—	14	—
British Colonies—								
Cape Town .....	6	2	—	7	1	1	8	9
Mauritius .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Singapore .....	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
N. South Wales—								
Sydney .....	102	56	47	56	14	14	205	95
Melbourne .....	87	29	26	9	4	3	142	16
Portland Bay .....	19	4	13	13	1	—	38	14
V. D. Land—								
Hobart Town .....	93	27	44	27	16	17	169	60
Launceston .....	95	27	38	36	7	9	160	52
Circular Head .....	18	1	1	—	—	—	20	—
Western Australia .....	34	12	7	11	5	9	53	25
*New Zealand .....	8	2	3	—	—	—	13	—
Foreign States—								
Guam .....	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Bremen .....	51	41	93	—	—	—	185	—
Whaling voyage .....	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Totals .....	580	233	301	197	78	72	1114	347

\* Immigrants from New Zealand have been conveyed to this colony by vessels which touched at Hobart Town, and are included amongst those arriving from the latter port.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

	Immigrants	Emigrants.
Great Britain .....	120	72
British Colonies .....	809	271
Foreign States .....	185	4
Total .....	1114	347
	347	
Excess of Immigrants at Port Adelaide .....	767	
Estimated increase of population by arrivals overland .....	206	
Total increase of population by immigration .....	973	

A. M. MUNDY, Colonial Secretary.

ABSTRACT RETURN OF IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION AT PORT ADELAIDE,  
DURING THE QUARTER ENDING APRIL 5, 1845.

Name of Port.	Immigration.			Emigration.			Totals.	
	Adults.		Chil- dren.	Adults.		Chil- dren.	Immi- gration	Emi- gration
	M.	F.		M.	F.			
Great Britain—								
London .....	67	45	32	15	3	1	144	19
Liverpool .....	—	—	—	2	1	5	—	8
Leith .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
British Colonies—								
Cape Town.....	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Mauritius.....	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Singapore .....	7	4	—	2	—	—	11	2
N. South Wales—								
Sydney.....	53	20	27	23	9	1	100	33
Melbourne .....	6	2	3	9	2	—	11	11
Portland Bay .....	14	2	1	4	—	—	17	4
V. D. Land—								
Hobart Town.....	81	29	47	19	—	—	157	19
Launceston.....	133	34	40	27	4	—	207	31
Circular Head.....	10	2	2	—	—	—	14	—
Western Australia.....	21	9	14	3	2	2	44	7
New Zealand.....	14	12	23	—	—	—	49	—
Foreign States—								
Guam .....	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	3
Bourbon .....	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Totals .....	409	159	189	108	22	10	757	140

GENERAL SUMMARY.

	Immigrants	Emigrants.
Great Britain .....	144	27
British Colonies.....	613	109
Foreign States .....	—	4
Total .....	757	140
Excess of Immigrants .....	617	

This Return has been compiled from the Official Records of this Office.

A. M. MUNDY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 23rd April, 1845.



RETURN OF PUBLIC HOUSES IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, FOR THE  
YEARS 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, AND 1844.

Locality.	Number of Public Houses in the year.				
	1840	1841	1842	1843	1844
Adelaide .....	63	58	38	32	34
Port Adelaide and Albert Town .....	7	9	6	2	3
Country, including Port Lincoln and Kangaroo Island .....	37	38	37	33	33
Totals. ....	107	105	81	67	70

A. M. MUNDY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 31st January, 1845.

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF OFFENDERS CONVICTED IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, IN THE YEARS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, AND 1844.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.					
FELONIES.	Years ending Sept. 30.				
	1840	1841	1842	1843	1844
Murder .....	—	1	—	3	—
Stabbing, cutting, or shooting with intent to kill, or do some bodily harm .....	—	—	2	1	1
Manslaughter .....	—	—	1	—	—
Highway robbery .....	4	1	—	—	1
Assault, with intent to rob .....	2	2	—	1	—
Burglary .....	2	1	—	1	—
Stealing in a dwelling-house .....	7	3	4	1	—
Burglariously breaking and entering dwelling-house, and stealing therefrom .....	—	—	—	2	—
Breaking and entering dwelling-house, and stealing therefrom .....	4	—	1	2	—
Stealing in dwelling-house, and putting the persons therein in bodily fear .....	4	—	—	—	—
Sheep-stealing .....	1	—	3	2	1
Horse-stealing .....	—	1	—	1	—
Cattle-stealing .....	—	—	4	3	1
Receiving stolen goods .....	1	1	—	—	2
Larceny .....	16	20	11	5	11
Larceny and former conviction .....	—	—	—	1	—
Stealing from the person .....	—	3	6	1	—
Stealing in a warehouse .....	1	1	1	—	—
Forgery .....	1	—	1	—	—
Uttering forged notes, orders, &c., with intent to defraud .....	—	—	—	1	—
Total felonies .....	43	34	34	25	17
MISDEMEANORS.					
Assault, intent to commit rape .....	—	1	—	—	—
Fraud .....	1	—	2	—	1
Assault .....	3	2	—	1	3
Total Misdemeanors .....	4	3	2	1	4
Total Convictions .....	47	37	36	26	21
IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.					
FELONIES.					
Receiving stolen goods .....	—	—	—	1	—
Larceny .....	—	—	—	1	4
Larceny and former conviction .....	—	—	—	2	—
Total Felonies .....	—	—	—	4	4
MISDEMEANORS.					
Uttering counterfeit coin .....	—	—	—	1	—
Total Misdemeanors .....	—	—	—	1	—
Total Convictions .....	—	—	—	5	4
Total Convictions in the Supreme Court .....	47	37	36	26	21
Total Convictions in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace .....	—	—	—	5	4
Total .....	47	37	36	31	25

A. M. MUNDY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, October 24, 1845.



RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS, IN THE PROVINCE  
OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1844.

BIRTHS.

District.	Male.	Female.	Totals.
Adelaide .....	351	317	668
Flinders .....	3	—	3
Totals .....	354	317	671

This Return does not show the correct number of Births in the Province, but only includes those absolutely registered. There are many persons who do not register their children, either because they live at too great a distance, or because they are ignorant of the necessity for so doing. There are others, also, who are unable to pay the fee after having allowed the forty-two days to expire; and others, again, who, on payment of a fee of 10s. 6d., may, during the next five months, register Births which took place last year. The total number of Births may, therefore, be safely estimated at 800.

MARRIAGES.

In the Church of England .....	59
“ “ Scotland .....	21
“ Roman Catholic Chapel .....	10
“ German Lutheran Church .....	6
“ Methodist Chapel .....	2
“ Congregational Chapel .....	11
“ Office of the Deputy Registrar, Adelaide ..	1
“ “ “ “ Port Lincoln.	—
Total .....	110

DEATHS.

District.	7 years & under.	14 years.	21 years.	30 years.	40 years.	50 years.	60 years.	70 years.	75 years.	Male.	Female.	Totals.
Adelaide ..	81	4	4	16	20	6	5	2	1	74	65	139
Flinders ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Totals ..	81	4	4	17	20	6	5	2	1	75	65	140

J. W. MACDONALD, Acting Registrar-General.  
G. H. BARNARD, Deputy Registrar.

Registrar-General's Office, 31st January, 1845.

RETURN SHEWING THE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, THEIR LOCALITY, AND THE NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ATTENDING THEM, FOR THE YEAR 1844.

Situation.	Number of Schools.	Average number of Scholars.				Total average number of Scholars.
		European.		Native.		
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Adelaide .....	13	202	204	—	—	406
Thebarton .....	1	—	—	10	9	19
Bethany .....	2	16	20	—	—	36
Gawler Town.....	1	22	18	—	—	40
Hahndorff.....	1	5	3	—	—	8
Hindmarsh .....	1	20	20	—	—	40
Willunga .....	3	43	39	—	—	82
German Pass .....	1	8	7	—	—	15
Encounter Bay .....	1	uncertain	uncertain	—	—	—
Walkerville .....	1	—	—	7	6	13
	1	—	—	34	26	60
Totals .....	26	316	311	51	41	719

The only Schools receiving Government support are those for the education of Native Children.

A. M. MUNDY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 31st January, 1845.



RETURN OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, SHEWING  
THEIR NUMBER, SITUATION, AND AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS,  
FOR THE YEAR 1844.

Situation.	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.					
		European.			Native.		
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male	Female.	Total.
Adelaide, North .....	2	21	28	49			
Adelaide, South .....	7	347	345	692			
Albert Town .....	1	10	10	20			
Bowden .....	1	26	24	50			
Gawler Town .....	1	10	8	18			
Hahndorff .....	1	20	20	40			
Hindmarsh .....	1	70	70	140			
Macclesfield .....	1	6	6	12			
McLaren Vale .....	1	6	10	16			
Walkerville .....	1	30	20	50			
Willunga .....	1	8	4	12			
Totals .....	19	554	545	1099	34	26	60

SUMMARY.—Nineteen schools, comprising 1099 European and 60 Native children, in all 1159 scholars.

A. M. MUNDY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 31st January, 1845.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PLACES OF WORSHIP IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA, SPECIFYING THE LOCALITY,  
AMOUNT OF ACCOMMODATION, AND AVERAGE CONGREGATION OF EACH.

Situation.	Church of England.			Church of Scotland.			Dissenting Chapels.			Society of Friends.			Roman Catholics. *		
	No. of places of Worship.	Adapted to contain.	Average No. of Con-gregation.	No. of places of Worship.	Adapted to contain.	Average No. of Con-gregation.	No. of places of Worship.	Adapted to contain.	Average No. of Con-gregation.	No. of places of Worship.	Adapted to contain.	Average No. of Con-gregation.	No. of places of Worship.	Adapted to contain.	Average No. of Con-gregation.
South Adelaide .....	2	950	700	1	240	80	6	1660	890	—	—	—	1	300	300
North Adelaide .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	250	110	1	200	15			
Port Adelaide .....	1	100	40	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Sturt Road .....	1	100	20	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Encounter Bay .....	1	60	30	—	—	—	—	—	—						
Albert Town .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	100	50						
Strathalbyn .....	—	—	—	1	120	60	—	—	—						
Gawler Town .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	60	30						
German Pass .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	350	170						
Klemzig .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	110	90						
Mount Barker District..	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	340	230						
Bowden .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	100	50						
Walkerville .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	170	110						
Hindmarsh .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	170	160						
Willunga .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	70	40						
Islington and Richmond	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	50	30						
McLaren Vale .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	150	40						
Totals .....	5	1210	790	2	360	140	27	3580	2000	1	200	15	1	300	300

A. M. MUNDY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 31st January, 1845





RETURN OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS PASSED THROUGH  
POST OFFICES IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA, IN THE YEARS 1842, 1843, AND 1844.

Years.	FOREIGN RECEIPTS.							
	Great Britain.		Australian Colonies.		East Indies and Indian Islands.		Mauritius and Cape of Good Hope.	
	Letters.	Newspaprs.	Letters.	Newspaprs.	Letters.	Newspaprs.	Letters.	Newspaprs.
1842	*11,702	19,927	6198	11,097	63	68	77	11
1843	9,318	16,135	5253	10,220	144	260	146	152
1844	†7,353	13,439	5258	8,050	345	546	285	311
	FOREIGN DISPATCH.							
	Letters.	Newspaprs.	Letters.	Newspaprs.	Letters.	Newspaprs.	Letters.	Newspaprs.
	Letters.	Newspaprs.	Letters.	Newspaprs.	Letters.	Newspaprs.	Letters.	Newspaprs.
1842	9,622	14,917	4931	8453	196	808	82	553
1843	10,075	15,327	3933	9101	215	707	118	515
1844	‡9,337	19,336	3977	7359	156	695	230	653
	Total Foreign Receipts.		Total Foreign Dispatch.		Posted and delivered within the Colony.		Total business of each year.	
	Letters.	Newspaprs.	Letters.	Newspaprs.	Letters.	Newspaprs.	Letters.	Newspaprs.
	Letters.	Newspaprs.	Letters.	Newspaprs.	Letters.	Newspaprs.	Letters.	Newspaprs.
1842	18,040	31,103	14,831	24,731	13,188	5,959	46,059	61,793
1843	14,861	26,767	14,341	25,650	10,915	8,452	40,117	60,869
1844	13,241	22,346	13,700	28,043	9,384	10,626	36,325	61,015

\* The large mail of the "Countess of Durham," which, as that vessel made a quick passage, contained the latest possible letters, arrived just at the close of this year, and there was no arrival during the last month of the year 1841—which circumstances, throwing the letters of several weeks of the preceding and succeeding year into this, cause its great apparent excess over 1843.

† The letters of the recent arrivals (the "Brankenmoor," "Lightning," and "William Wise,") which all go into the Post Office financial year 1845, may be said to have belonged to this period, arriving as they did within two or three days of the close of the year; and the vessel with the largest mail, having had a very long passage, these, with the letters from about the 10th to the 25th July, still due, probably by way of the neighboring colonies, will raise the receipts of this year to about the amount of 1843.

‡ The protracted arrival of the mails mentioned in the preceding note, had of course an effect upon the dispatch,—there being no letters to reply to by the vessels which sailed for England at the close of the year, so that, in reality, no falling off has occurred in this particular.

|| It may be safely stated, that no decrease has taken place in the colonial letters, other than that caused by the cessation of the correspondence consequent on the embarrassed state of the Province in the years 1842 and 1843.

A great number of newspapers are dispatched in parcels, more particularly from the newspaper offices, which are only counted as single papers; and, on this account, an addition of probably a fourth in 1843, and a third in 1844, may be made to the British newspapers.

JOHN WATTS, Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Adelaide, 31st January, 1845.

RETURN OF THE AMOUNT OF MORTGAGES ON LAND IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, REGISTERED DURING THE YEARS 1843 AND 1844.

	1843	1844
Amount lent on Town Lands .....	£ 4,182 19 8	£ 1,155 0 0
“ “ Country Lands .....	14,196 17 4	13,860 10 6
“ “ Town and Country..	3,709 14 6	5,022 11 0
Totals .....	£22,089 11 6	£20,038 1 6

J. W. MACDONALD, Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office, 31st January, 1845.



RETURN OF LIABILITIES SECURED BY BILLS OF SALE, JUDGMENTS, AND WARRANTS  
OF ATTORNEY, REGISTERED DURING THE YEARS 1843 AND 1844.

	1843	1844
Bills of Sale .....	£17,748 16 7	£16,395 9 4
Judgments .....	1,089 19 7	532 6 0
Warrants of Attorney .....	8,214 8 2	5,206 0 0
Totals.....	£27,053 4 4	£22,133 15 4

J. W. MACDONALD, Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office, 31st January, 1845.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF FIATS IN INSOLVENCY ISSUED IN THE PROVINCE OF  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA IN THE YEARS 1841, 1842, 1843, AND 1844, RESPECTIVELY.

Number of Fiats.	1841 *	1842	1843	1844	Totals.
Issued on the petition of Creditors.....	2	15	10	2	29
Issued on the petition of Imprisoned Debtors	34	22	14	8	78
Totals .....	36	37	24	10	107

\* NOTE.—The Ordinance for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in this Province came into force on the twenty-second of June, 1841.

JOHN HANCE, Official Assignee.

February 10th, 1845.



RETURN, SHEWING THE NUMBER OF WRITS WHICH PASSED THROUGH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
DURING THE YEARS 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, AND 1844.

Years.	NATURE OF WRITS.											Totals.
	Capias ad Satisfa- ciendum.	Capias.	Fieri Facias.	Habere Facias Posses- sionem.	Ne Exeat Regno.	Dis- tringas.	Elegit.	To Levy Fines.	Habeas Corpus.	Writ of Trial.	Attach- ment for contempt	
1839	9	25	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	47
1840	46	59	48	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	154
1841	47	37	54	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	140
1842	32	17	81	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	136
1843	16	10	51	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	82
1844	11	10	22	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	46

C. B. NEWENHAM, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Adelaide, South Australia, February 10, 1845.

ACCOUNT OF STOCK SOLD IN THE CATTLE MARKET, AT THEBARTON, NEAR  
ADELAIDE, DURING THE UNDERMENTIONED PERIODS.

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Calves.	Pigs.	Horses.
1842 August 31 to December 23. }	1087	7643	11	10	16
1843 January 1 to June 28. }	1155	10,350	9	15	
July 5 to December 27. }	1170	11,877	26	10	
1844 January 3 to June 26. }	1236	10,134	21	21	
July 3 to December. }	1551	10,774	69		
1845 January to May 21. }	1160	5991	7		

In addition to the above, the following, at a low estimate, have been sold in each year for consumption in the municipality, but not brought to the market :

Cattle .....	150
Sheep .....	5000
Calves .....	220
Pigs .....	1000

W. A. DEACON, Clerk to the Market.



RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, TAKEN AT THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S  
OFFICE, GOVERNMENT OFFICES, VICTORIA SQUARE, ADELAIDE,  
DURING ONE YEAR, FROM APRIL, 1844, TO MARCH, 1845, BOTH INCLUSIVE, AT THE HOURS OF 10 A.M., 12 M., 2 P.M.,  
AND 4 P.M., OF EACH DAY, SUNDAYS EXCEPTED

1844	Mean.		Highest.		Lowest.				Mean.		Highest.		Lowest.	
	Ther.	Bar.	Ther.	Bar.	Ther.	Bar.			Ther.	Bar.	Ther.	Bar.	Ther.	Bar.
April							October							
10 o'clock	63 $\frac{3}{4}$		81 $\frac{1}{2}$		53 $\frac{1}{2}$		10 o'clock	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	29.94	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	30.22	55	29.60	
12	65 $\frac{5}{8}$		86		53 $\frac{1}{2}$		12	68 $\frac{1}{2}$		92		56		
2	67 $\frac{1}{2}$		85		55 $\frac{1}{2}$		2	68 $\frac{1}{2}$		94 $\frac{1}{2}$		55		
4	64 $\frac{5}{8}$ -10		82		54		4	69	29.87	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	30.20	53 $\frac{1}{2}$	29.	
May							November							
10 o'clock	60		73		46		10 o'clock	70 $\frac{3}{4}$	29.88	88	30.20	62	29.56	
12	63		75		49		12	73 $\frac{1}{4}$		92		63		
2	62 $\frac{1}{2}$		76		53		2	73 $\frac{1}{4}$		93 $\frac{1}{2}$		59		
4	60		74 $\frac{1}{2}$		50		4	71 $\frac{1}{4}$	29.86	92	30.20	60	29.51	
June							December							
10 o'clock	55		65		47 $\frac{1}{2}$		10 o'clock	80 $\frac{1}{4}$	29.876	99	30.220	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	28.380	
12	58		68		49		12	82		103		67 $\frac{1}{2}$		
2	58		67		49		2	83 $\frac{1}{2}$		100		68		
4	56 $\frac{1}{2}$		63		49 $\frac{1}{2}$		4	82 $\frac{1}{4}$	29.895	100	30.160	67	29.450	
July							Jan. 1845							
10 o'clock	54 $\frac{1}{4}$		59		48		10 o'clock	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	29.835	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	30.085	70	29.520	
12	54		60		48		12	85		106		70		
2	55 $\frac{1}{2}$		60 $\frac{1}{2}$		49 $\frac{1}{2}$		2	85		106 $\frac{1}{2}$		70		
4	53 $\frac{1}{4}$		58 $\frac{1}{2}$		49		4	84 $\frac{1}{4}$	29.802	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	30.000	71	29.450	
August							February							
10 o'clock	57	29.82	63	30.29	53	29.51	10 o'clock	78 $\frac{3}{4}$	29.796	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	30.120	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	29.615	
12	58 $\frac{1}{2}$		67		53		12	79 $\frac{3}{4}$		97		70		
2	59 $\frac{1}{2}$		68		52		2	79 $\frac{1}{2}$		94		71		
4	57 $\frac{1}{2}$	29.70	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	30.20	53	29.33	4	79	29.839	97 $\frac{1}{2}$	30.020	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	29.520	
September							March							
10 o'clock	59	29.89	66	30.23	53 $\frac{1}{2}$	29.12	10 o'clock	77 $\frac{3}{4}$	29.987	97	30.175	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	29.080	
12	60 $\frac{1}{2}$		69		54 $\frac{1}{2}$		12	80 $\frac{3}{4}$		102		69 $\frac{1}{2}$		
2	61 $\frac{3}{4}$		72 $\frac{1}{2}$		55 $\frac{1}{2}$		2	77 $\frac{1}{4}$		103 $\frac{1}{2}$		68 $\frac{1}{2}$		
4	60	29.80	72	30.16	53 $\frac{1}{2}$	29.	4	79	29.970	100	30.165	68	29.730	

RETURN SHOWING THE GENERAL CONDITION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA AT THE CLOSE OF  
THE YEARS 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, AND 1844, IN REFERENCE TO THE AMOUNT OF  
POPULATION AT THOSE PERIODS.

Years.	Total number of Inhabitants of the Province.	Number of Inhabitants in the Municipality of Adelaide.	Number of Inhabitants in the Rural Districts.	Number of Public Houses in Adelaide, Port Adelaide, and Albert Town.	Number of Public Houses in the country.	Number of Convictions in the course of the year for Crimes and Misdemeanors.	Number of Flour Mills.	Number of Manufactories.	Number of Acres of Land in cultivation.	Value of Exports of Colonial Produce.	Amount of Government Expenditure for each year.	Amount of Revenue for each year.
										£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1840	14,610	8,489	6,121	70	37	47	0	4	2,503	15,650 0 0	169,966 19 5	30,199 14 11
1841	*	*	*	67	38	37	0	0	6,722	31,826 0 0	104,471 12 8	26,720 15 11
1842	*	*	*	44	37	36	0	0	19,790	29,079 10 6	54,444 7 3	22,074 4 6
1843	17,366	6,107	11,259	34	33	31	16	31	28,690	66,160 17 2	29,842 16 6	24,142 15 2
1844	†18,999	*	*	37	33	25	21	35	26,918 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	82,268 13 8	29,453 12 8	27,878 12 10

\* There are no Official Records affording the required information on this point.

† This Return of Population is compiled from the Census Return for 1843, and the Registration and Immigration Returns for 1844.

A. M. MUNDY, Colonial Secretary.

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